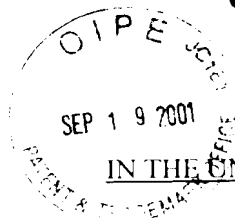


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME


Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for a one-month extension of time to extend the time for response to the Restriction Requirement of 31 July 2001 to 30 September 2001. A check in the amount of \$55.00 for the extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) is attached. This Petition is being filed in duplicate.

The Commissioner hereby is authorized to charge payment of any fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 which may become due in connection with the instant application to Deposit Account No. 18-2220.

Respectfully submitted,


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